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*The Honorable Robert Menendez
of New Jersey*

IN HONOR OF THE IRONBOUND COMMUNITY CORPORATION

MR. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the Ironbound Community Corporation, a multi-service organization that has made amazing contributions to the city and residents of Newark. The Ironbound Community Corporation will be celebrating its 35th anniversary on October 22, 2004, at the Mediterranean Manor in Newark, New Jersey.

Guided by a desire to ensure justice and equality for all people, the Ironbound Community Organization provides a variety of programs and outreach services and offers assistance in areas such as family literacy, multi-lingual adult education, family assistance and development, and senior citizen care. In addition, it develops programs for children, adolescents, environmental projects, and general neighborhood issues, with the goal of improving the lives of those living in and around the ethnically and culturally diverse Ironbound neighborhood. More than 700 people benefit daily from the services this wonderful organization provides.

Each year, the Community Corporation honors those who have contributed greatly to the organization's success. This year's honorees include Gabriella Morris, Joseph DiVincenzo, António Matinho, David and Florence Schnegelberger, Bernadine Fillmore, and Eva Harris.

Today, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring the Ironbound Community Corporation for 35 years of dedicated and honorable service working to improve the lives of the people of Newark. Its broad range of programs and services has greatly impacted the community and will no doubt continue to benefit the lives of countless people in the years to come.